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Art Unit: 3764

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### IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) An exercise device for lower body, comprising:

a housing defining two compartments;

a tread positioned within each compartment of said two compartments, each said compartment including two side walls to the left and right of said tread, each said tread including stabilizing means to limit lateral roll of said tread, said stabilizing means including a surface fixed to said tread and located on each side of said tread, each said surface engaging a respective one of said side walls, thereby limiting lateral roll of said tread, wherein said surface includes friction reducing means; and

spring means positioned within each said compartment supporting said tread, said tread thereby floating on said spring means.

Claim 2. (*Original*) The exercise device of claim 1 wherein said spring means comprise a plurality of coiled compression springs.

Claim 3. (*Original*) The exercise device of claim 2 wherein said housing comprises a bottom panel, said bottom panel includes spring anchors and said tread includes a bottom surface which includes spring anchors, each said plurality of compression springs being anchored between a spring anchor on said bottom panel and a spring anchor on said bottom surface.

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Claim 4. (*Original*) The exercise device of claim 3 wherein each spring anchor comprises a raised cylinder around which an end of one of said compression springs extends.

Claims 5-9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) ~~[[The]]~~ An exercise device [[of claim 1]] for lower body, comprising:

a housing defining two compartments;

a tread positioned within each compartment of said two compartments, wherein each said compartment includes a front and back wall, and each said tread includes two front rollers positioned at a front of said tread and two back rollers positioned at a back of said tread, said front rollers engaging said front wall and said back rollers engaging said back wall; and

spring means positioned within each said compartment supporting said tread, said tread thereby floating on said spring means.

Claim 11. (*Original*) The exercise device of claim 10 wherein said front wall and said back wall include wear plates at locations contacted by said front rollers and said back rollers.

Claim 12. (*Original*) The exercise device of claim 1 further comprising a handle, the handle extending up from said housing and providing a rail positioned to be gripped by a person using said exercise device.

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Claim 13. (*Currently Amended*) An exercise device comprising:

a housing;

a first tread and a second tread positioned within said housing;

spring means positioned within said housing supporting said first tread and said second tread,  
said spring means forcing said first tread and said second tread toward a top of said housing, said first  
tread and said second tread being supported by said spring means; and

guide means for allowing said first tread and said second tread to translate vertically within said  
housing, wherein said guide means comprise a plurality of rollers to reduce friction between said first  
tread and said second tread and said housing.

Claims 14-15. (*Canceled*)